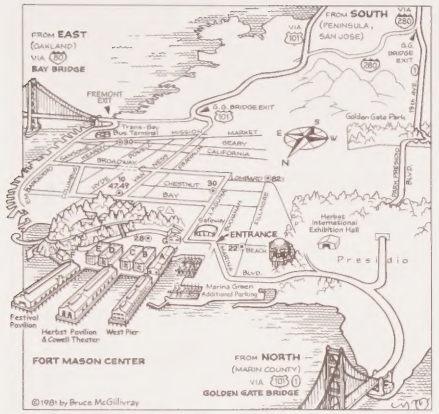

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SAN FRANCISCO BUTOH FESTIVAL

COWELL THEATER

Dance-Network presents the grand finale of the San Francisco Butoh Festival. For eight years, the Festival has brought both leading and unknown artists from Japan, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Canada, and throughout the United States to perform, teach, and educate Bay Area audiences about Butoh dance. The final season of the Festival celebrates the art and influence of contemporary Japanese Butoh dance on American and European artists.

Since its groundbreaking debut in 1995, the Festival has taken the lead in popularizing the art form in this country. Over the years, the Festival has transfixed, entertained, confounded, and shocked audiences. Critics have described it as "riveting," "curious," "brash and new," "visceral," and "an unqualified triumph."

Named among the top ten dance events of 2001 by the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the Festival presents compelling performances by master artists from Sweden, California, and New York City. The Festival also highlights emerging trends by a new generation of American artists.

Dance-Network has decided to end the annual event to concentrate on refocusing its mission. The organization may continue to produce special events about Butoh and Butoh-inspired arts in future years, but the festival ends this year.

The opening event takes place at Yerba Buena Gardens on Saturday, August 3. The mainstage performances are presented in the Cowell Theater Thursday through Sunday, August 8 through 11. Sunday's program is enhanced by a performance/installation in the theater lobby by Human Sewing Machine and Kinji Hayashi. Music, a Butoh marketplace, and delectable delights from top Bay Area bakeries round out the evening's offerings. For program details, see August 8. For more information, visit home.earthlink.net/~sfbutoh.

Kathy Rose
Photo: Frederic Charpentier

ACC SHOW

Architectural Bird House
by Roger Hankins

HERBST & FESTIVAL PAVILIONS

The 27th annual San Francisco American Craft Council Show celebrates unique visions of the contemporary craft movement. More than 300 top craft artists, national leaders in the fields of furniture, ceramics, jewelry, and glass, present a wide variety of creative works and lively new ideas.

The ACC Show is the largest juried craft show in California, showcasing American artists from Maine to Hawaii. Featured this year are objects in which traditional materials have been combined with industrial ingredients to form unusually beautiful creations, many with an environmentally conscious twist. On display and for sale are metal furniture, rubber and aluminum serving baskets, cast resin plates, darkly patinated coiled-copper bowls, richly colored glassware infused with volcanic ash, discarded highway sign purses, ebony and tulipwood perfume bottles, and quilts of handmade and recycled paper.

Accessories and furnishings for the home are featured in the Festival Pavilion, including classics such as smoky raku vessels, uniquely patterned floor coverings, pop art-influenced paper lamps, graceful alabaster bowls, delicate porcelain platters, woven-wood picnic baskets and forged pewterware.

Everyday accessories rich in character are presented in the Herbst Pavilion: necklaces of gold and silver, painted silk scarves, recycled metal bracelets, and animated figurative jewelry boxes.

The ACC San Francisco show is the West Coast edition of the eight shows produced annually by the American Craft Council. The Council's mission is to foster an environment in which craft is understood and valued. ACC has produced retail shows and wholesale markets for more than 30 years. Other programs include the bimonthly magazine *American Craft*, a special library in contemporary craft, education grants, workshops and seminars, and services to professional craftspeople and retailers. Membership in the American Craft Council is open to all.

The ACC Show SF is open to the trade on Wednesday and Thursday, August 7 and 8, and to the general public Friday through Sunday, August 9 through 11. For details, see August 9. For more information about the American Craft Council, visit www.craftcouncil.org.

KI HO'ALU

COWELL THEATER

Ki ho'alu, which literally means "loosen the key," is the Hawaiian-language name for slack key guitar, one of the world's great acoustic guitar traditions. But because of the isolation of the islands, which lie farthest in the world from any major land mass, it remains one of the least-known musical styles.

Theories vary about the beginnings of this unique finger-picked technique. Slack key master George Kahumoku explains it this way: When the Spanish and Mexican *vaqueros* came to the islands in the 1800s to teach the Hawaiians how to handle the growing cattle populations, they also taught them how to play guitars. However, they left the islands without showing the Hawaiians how to tune their guitars—and the rest is history.

NLV Productions presents "Ki Ho'alu on the Bay," starring George Kuo, Martin Pahinui and Aaron Mahi, all with deep roots in the slack key guitar tradition. Kuo has been playing since he was a teenager. His "sweet, old style" technique represents the respect he feels for his grandparents, granduncles and aunts and all the older players that shared *mana'o* (knowledge) with him.

Pahinui is the son of the late Gabby Pahinui, often referred to as the father of the modern slack key era. He grew up listening and watching his father and friends in rehearsals and memorable jam sessions that sometimes lasted for days. Martin Pahinui's exceptional voice, which ranges from a deep, low bass to a rich, high falsetto, is reminiscent of his legendary father.

Mahi is a graduate of the Kamehameha Schools and the Hart School of Music. He combines his knowledge of the hidden meanings of traditional Hawaiian songs with formal music arranging. He performed as bassist and later became assistant conductor for the Honolulu Symphony. He has been the conductor of the City and County of Honolulu Royal Hawaiian Band since 1980.

"Ki Ho'alu on the Bay" is presented in the Cowell Theater August 3, Saturday at 8pm. For details, see August 3. For more information, call (415) 586-1611.

ON STAGE

Stories By Tobias Wolff
Word For Word presents performances of three stories by master craftsman Tobias Wolff. Staged for the company's ninth anniversary show are "In The Garden of the North American Martyrs," "Lady's Dream," and "Bullet in the Brain."

Wolff is known for his preoccupation with moral themes and his unerring eye, which lend grace and power to his work. His writing displays a sense of humor coupled with an awareness that tellingly illustrates the foibles of humanity. Word For Word affirms his belief in "the exuberant unencumbered faith in the power of stories to clarify our sense of reality."

"Stories By Tobias Wolff" is presented at Magic Theatre July 23 through August 25. For details, see August 1.

Summer Seduction/Fashion Faire
Artist by Design, a theatrical modeling production ensemble, presents "The Summer Seduction of a Fashion Faire: An Evening of Fun and Frolic at the Fort." The event is "a dynamic, vibrant and versatile assemblage of fashion, choreography and theater."

Karish Salsby founded Artist by Design with the intention of focusing on young Bay Area talent. Some of the men and women of her company are not typical fashion models. They range from novice to semi-professional, a diverse group in both talent and age, "in all shapes, sizes, colors and dimensions." They perform intricate routines as well as classic ramp-style modeling. The evening's entertainment includes Levi Lloyd and The Band, The Velvet Tones, and Robert Williams.

Local fashions are provided by stores from the Financial District, Polk Street, The Fillmore and South of Market. Various vendors are on site for shopping. The program is presented in the Cowell Theater on Sunday, August 4. For details, see August 4.

Earth Planet Players
"It's story time. Don't bring the kids." The live pro comedy show by Bay Area storytellers features Earthman Mur in "Once Upon A Naked Goddess," exploring the delights and dilemmas in interplanetary relationships. Mike Duvall spins humorous tales about woodworking, astrology, old coots, sylphs and gnomes. W. Kamau Bell, the *Comedy Central Laugh Riots* finalist, wraps up the evening.

Sedge Thomson

The August 9 performance, MC'd by 20-year ACC exhibitor Cal Ling, is especially for American Crafts Council Show participants, but everyone is welcome. The show, also presented on August 23 and 24, takes place in the Blue Bear Performance Hall. For details, see August 9.

Sedge Thomson's West Coast Live
West Coast Live returns to Fort Mason Center. Every Saturday since 1994, Sedge Thomson and his crew have been brightening and enlightening the mornings of radio listeners in the Bay Area and beyond with two hours of conversation, music, and humor. The program is broadcast live in front of local theater audiences, allowing for spontaneous audience interaction.

The show features ideas from a rich mix of writers, thinkers, comedians, musicians and average folks. Participants are drawn primarily from the Pacific Rim and the western United States, but also from farther afield. Past guests include Isabel Allende, Gloria Steinem, Robin Williams, David Byrne, Lyle Lovett, Taj Mahal, and Roger Ebert.

West Coast Live is currently carried by more than 60 affiliate public radio stations around the country. In the Bay Area, it's heard on KALW 91.7 in San Francisco and KRCB 91.1 in Santa Rosa, from 10am to noon. The show is now broadcasting one Saturday each month from the Bayfront Theater in Building B. For details, see August 31. For more information, visit www.WCL.org or call (415) 664-9500.

PAW GRANTS

BUILDING C

Performing Arts Workshop, one of the Bay Area's oldest arts education organizations, has been awarded two grants for its programs from the National Endowment for the Arts.

"We're very pleased that the NEA acknowledges the valuable service our artists provide in public school classrooms," said Gary Draper, PAW Executive/Artistic Director. "PAW was founded on the belief that the arts are an essential part of every child's education. The federal government's increased support of programs like our Artists-in-Schools is an important step in that direction."

The $10,000 Arts Learning grant for the next two years will help ensure that more than 5,000 children each year in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties can participate in creative movement, theater arts, and world dance residencies. Led by a specially-trained artist/teacher, the PAW residency is a dynamic and supportive environment in which students, regardless of talent or ability, enjoy an exhilarating and affirming introduction to artistic expression while developing essential skills such as critical thinking, communication, cooperation, and aesthetic and kinetic awareness.

Students at Green Hills Elementary School in Millbrae

PAW's priority is reaching as many of the community's economically and educationally disadvantaged students as possible. More than 42% of the participants are considered educationally disadvantaged youth by the State of California.

PAW will also receive a $5,000 America Fast Track challenge grant, one of about 400 small arts education project grants designed to reach underrepresented communities across the country. PAW's grant supports its partnership with Hamilton Family Center, San Francisco's largest provider of services to homeless families. For the past two years, this program has been giving homeless children between the ages of 5 and 18 the opportunity to learn and play through movement, drama, creative writing, music, and world and modern dance activities.

"There really aren't words to express how the performance at the end of the class affects our children's self-esteem," said Children's Program Coordinator Jennifer Ferguson. "In a short period of time, they have been introduced to an art form. They have mastered something and they have been applauded for it. Their eyes were opened to new possibilities. They realized that they can achieve success."

Founded in 1965, Performing Arts Workshop is dedicated to helping young people develop critical thinking, creative expression, and basic learning skills through the arts. The organization, located in Building C, reaches more than 5,000 students each year through residencies taught by professional artists; professional development workshops that train educators to enhance learning by integrating the creative process; internships for artists who want to teach the creative process to children; and other community-based programs. For more information, visit www.pawsf.org.

GOTTA DANCE

COWELL THEATER

Dancing After Dark
The Metronome Ballroom presents "Dancing After Dark: Everyday People Pursuing Their Passion for Dance." The showcase features nearly 90 performers in a variety of styles including Argentine Tango, Salsa, Cha-Cha, Waltz, Ballet, Jazz, Brazilian Samba, Foxtrot and Swing. The program spotlights 20 professionals, and 60 students who leave their day jobs to pursue their devotion to dancing at night.

Metronome showcases are designed to demonstrate that amateurs can reach exceptional technical and artistic levels. Dave Hackos, scientist by day and dancer by night, says "the Metronome showcases take normal people and transforms them into spectacular dancing artists. Participating in a showcase allows you to meet people, overcome your fears of being on stage, amaze your family and friends, and experience the joys of sleep deprivation while you prepare intensely for the show."

Included in the cast are circuit board designers, financial planners, mortgage brokers, health care professionals, computer programmers, psychiatrists, and a vice president of MasterCard.

Since 1991, the Metronome Ballroom has been voted "Best Place to Learn to Dance in San Francisco" by *SF Weekly* and the *Bay Guardian*. "Dancing After Dark" is presented in the Cowell Theater August 16 and 17. For details, see August 16. For more information, call (415) 252-9000 or visit www.metronomeballroom.com.

Double Pleasure
Huckabay McAllister Dance (HMD) and Dance Repertory/San Francisco (dRepSF) join forces to present "an eclectic and irresistible program of sensual, quirky, captivating, and uproariously entertaining" dances. The program, by two of the most distinctive modern dance companies in San Francisco, features choreography by Emma Lou Huckabay, Jenny McAllister, and dRep SF's marvelous guest choreographers from the Bay Area and beyond.

HMD presents two premieres. "Belinda's Hand" is a haunting new piece by Huckabay for two female dancers, loosely based on an excerpt from Henry Purcell's opera *Dido and Aeneas*. The work features live original music composed and performed by San Francisco jazz vocalist Michelle Amador. Jenny McAllister premieres "Luck of the Draw," a fable about superstition set deep in the Ozark Mountains, where a group of odd characters circle around a beautiful girl with a divining rod who believes she's being haunted by the ghost of her drowned mother.

Val Cunningham & Peter Vawter
Lindy Hop Instructors

Dance Repertory/San Francisco is dedicated to presenting an eclectic repertory of both the classics and the freshest, up-and-coming works of local and national choreographers. For "Double Pleasure," dRepSF restages Huckabay's "The Wet Dress," a poignant solo set to the music of Yma Sumac. Also included in the showcase: "Afterimages" by Dr. Cindy Gratz of Huntsville, Texas, an award-winning work representing those who have suffered at the hands of physical and sexual abusers since early childhood and their ongoing recovery process; "In Time" by Michael Kelly Bruce of Ohio State University, a dance that stems from the shock at the sudden and tragic loss of a lover; and a physically demanding work by Lori Bryhni of Modesto Junior College called "The Game," exploring the maze of spatial patterns, relationships, and dynamics inspired by elements of the games we play in life and on the field.

"Double Pleasure" is presented in the Cowell Theater August 23 and 24. For details, see August 23. For more information, visit www.hmdance.org or www.dancerepertory.org.

GOTTA SHOP

HERBST & FESTIVAL PAVILIONS, CONFERENCE CENTER, GATEHOUSE, BUILDING C

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale
Hi Ho Silver SF presents its biannual pre-shopping-trip sale of handcrafted, high-quality sterling silver jewelry from Taxco, Mexico. Selected items are 50% off.

Hi Ho Silver started business with its first trip to Taxco in May of 1992. "We knew three things: we had good taste, a passion for the 'white metal,' and the desire to discover sources for silver jewelry that turns the head.

"Since then, we have developed a collection (ever changing, ever growing) of hand-picked, high-quality sterling silver of unique design. We work directly with over 50 artists, silversmiths, and vendors to ensure that our look is diverse, yet consistent in quality. Our job is to find silver jewelry that is not run-of-the-mill."

The sale is presented in the Conference Center Thursday through Sunday, August 8 through 11. For details, see August 8. For more information, visit www.hihosilver.com.

Hot-Stuff
Four Bay Area artists present a show and sale of one-of-a-kind pieces. Featured are Amy K. Faust Beach Glass Jewelry, Shahasp Valentine Precious Metal Clay Jewelry, Hotcakes Design and Lizard Works Glass.

Faust's designs are focused on the use of recycled materials, frosted glass and matte silver, drawing inspiration from ancient Egyptian and Etruscan art, contemporary fine art and found objects. "I love to find special objects," writes Faust, "such as beach and bottle glass with hints of writing or design, or gorgeous smooth pebbles. I carefully cut them into specific shapes, to resemble gemstones that have been worn by time." Visit www.amyfaust.com.

After ten years as a professional graphic designer, Valentine has come back to jewelry, her original love. Her designs feature precious stones and pearls, set in precious metal clay containing fine silver and 24-karat gold. All finishing is done by hand, burnishing and brushing, giving the pieces a rich, organic, and ancient quality. All pieces are signed and numbered; no two are alike. Visit www.precieux.com.

Hotcakes Design creates "the most original jewelry on the planet, for people that want to be noticed!" The bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and cufflinks feature photographs or graphic images fashioned into individually handmade pieces. Themes include art periods or styles such as Art Deco, Renaissance, and Japanese art; travel posters; animal prints, birds, and roses; Paris street signs, maps of Europe, and New York City. Visit www.hotcakesdesign.com.

Lizard Works Glass creates plates and bowls using fusing and slumping techniques. The early Egyptians were the first to develop these skills, creating exquisite domestic glassware for the upper classes. Lizard Works carries on this 3,500-year-old craft, combining beauty with utility, for all lovers of handmade glass. Each piece takes two days to complete; no two pieces are exactly the same. Visit www.lizardworksglass.com.

The Hot-Stuff Bay Area Artists show takes place in the Gatehouse Friday through Saturday, August 9 through 11. For details, see August 9.

Vintage European Posters
This 3rd annual sale presents a collection of more than a thousand antique posters, all originals, from France, Italy, and the United States. High-quality custom framing is available to customers. The sale takes place in Building C, Room 370 on Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11. Admission is free. For details, see August 10.

Dawn Ming
SF Women Artists Art Fair

Gem & Mineral Show & Sale
The San Francisco Gem and Mineral Society presents the 48th Annual Golden Gateway to Gems. This year's theme, "Fantasy of Gems," showcases collections of exceptional minerals and fossils from around the world as well as beautiful hand-wrought jewelry, faceted gemstones, carvings, and intarsia pictures. Gem Society members demonstrate lapidary skills: how to carve and facet gems, inlay stones, string and knot beads.

The California Academy of Sciences is again a guest exhibitor, displaying rare and beautiful mineral specimens from its outstanding collection. Dr. Jean DeMouthe, Director of the Academy's Mineralogy Department, is present on Sunday afternoon to preside at a table devoted to mineral identification.

The show is a great opportunity to browse and purchase from the wide array of gems, minerals, fossils, crystals, beads, jewelry, tools, and lapidary equipment offered by experienced dealers.

"Fantasy of Gems" takes place in the Herbst Pavilion Saturday and Sunday, August 17 and 18. For details, see August 17. For more information, call (415) 564-4230 or visit www.sfgms.org.

Bustamante Antiques Show & Sale
More than a hundred of the country's most prestigious dealers exhibit a huge variety of top-quality antiques, decorative arts and collectibles, ranging from 18th, 19th, and early 20th-century furniture to Art Nouveau and Art Deco accessories and many other unique treasures.

On display and for sale are pieces including fine art and furniture, heirloom jewelry, vintage timepieces, porcelain, bronze, silver, art glass, crystal, folk art, quilts, rugs, and linens, gathered from collections throughout the world.

Established in 1978 by Bustamante Enterprises, the show offers the seasoned enthusiast, beginning collector, or casual browser an extraordinary opportunity to view many fine collections in one location

The Antiques Show and Sale takes place in the Festival Pavilion Friday through Sunday, August 23 through 25. For details, see August 23. For more information, call (209) 358-3134 or visit www.bustamante-shows.com.

SF Women Artists Art Fair
More than 150 established and emerging women artists from San Francisco's oldest nonprofit art organization offer a sale of original paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolor and mixed media; prints, photography, jewelry, sculpture, fiber art and more. San Francisco Women Artists has been in existence for 120 years. The Fair takes place in the Conference Center, Building A, on Saturday, August 24. Admission is free. For details, see August 24. For more information about the organization, visit www.sfwomenartists.org.

Artwear Sample Sale
Nine California artwear designers hold their semiannual sale of knits, jewelry, silk scarves, ribbon sweaters, velvets, linens, and much more. Seasonal samples are offered at less than retail prices. Specials and one-of-a-kind pieces are available at a fraction of retail cost. The sale takes place in the Gatehouse Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25. For details, see August 24.

TIMELESS IMAGES

MUSEO ITALOAMERICANO

Paesaggio Americano e Italiano
For Luciano Monti, the infinite American landscape is a sign of perfection. The immeasurable dimensions, far horizons, the majesty of nature are seen as complete, self-contained works of art where there is no room for man except as a silent spectator.

Having developed a profound visual and internal relationship with the American landscape, Monti turned his eyes back towards his home. His photographs of Italy, taken last year, are the antithesis of the American images: "At home everything is smaller and more contained, more discreet," writes Monti, "not shouts but emotional whispers. Though delicate and perfect, every corner carries the scent of man, an obligatory intrusion."

The Museo ItaloAmericano presents "Luciano Monti: American and Italian Landscape," an exhibition of black and white images. Through Monti's lens, a process of magical transformation takes place: land, rock, tree and water become both mysterious and revealing, placing the viewer into abstract patterns of light and dark, texture and tone, between the vast and the minute, images defined in time, yet timeless.

"These pictures are a collection of my first experiments of landscape visualization," said Monti. "I was looking for an emotionally strong involvement that I could not find in my own homeland, so my mind went to the US parks. There I found Nature in extreme landscapes: endless stretches of desert, impressive rock towers, surprisingly shaped canyons—and I discovered the beauty of the weather, so violent in its rapid and sudden mutability, together cause and effect of these wonders.... The interpretation and communication of all of those beauties through photography has been an extremely intense and thrilling experience."

Monti is that rare combination of true artist and brilliant technician, first creating the image in his mind's eye, translating it to film, then fine-tuning the values during printing.

"Luciano Monti first showed me his American West photographs as a student of mine," said his mentor, American photographer Douglas Kirkland. "As I looked at them I felt that I, the professor, had become the student. He had come to my country and created images that exceeded anything that had been done since the days of Edward Weston and Ansel Adams. Looking at the light and composition in Luciano's work brings me a profound sense of pleasure and enduring aesthetic excitement."

Monti was born in 1960 near Padova, Italy, where he still lives and works. His images have been published in many leading European photojournals and magazines. His last portfolio on the American landscape was published in the 2002 issue of *Forum*, the Hasselblad international magazine. He is acknowledged as one of Italy's finest portrait photographers, with works in many prestigious international collections including the Victoria & Albert Museum in London.

Delta del Po, 2001
by Luciano Monti

"Paesaggio Americano e Italiano" opened July 9 and continues through September 6.

Con Le Nostre Mani
"With Our Hands" is a photographic tribute documenting the work of Italian immigrants and their families in the East Bay. The exhibition, spanning the years from the 1860s to the 1960s, celebrates the history of this industrious immigrant community and how it helped build, beautify, and sustain its neighborhoods.

Throughout the 19th century, Italian ethnic enclaves dotted cities and towns in Northern California. By the early 20th century, most East Bay towns featured streets or entire neighborhoods predominately inhabited by Italian Americans; Oakland boasted one of the largest Italian populations in the state. The hub for the East Bay Italian community was Temescal, Oakland's Little Italy, around the intersection of today's 51st Street and Telegraph Avenue.

"Con Le Nostre Mani," sponsored in conjunction with the Italian American Heritage Committee of the East Bay, opens August 9 and continues through September 8. The opening reception is August 8, Thursday from 5:30 to 7pm.

Arte di Gesso Prix Giotto
This annual exhibition features works by the winners of the Arte di Gesso (street chalk art) competitions at the North Beach Festival and Columbus Day 2001. The artists show new works including painting, drawing, and collage. The exhibition opened July 10 and continues through August 10.

For details, see Galleries listing. For more information about the Museo, visit www.museoitaloamericano.org.

GALLERIES

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1840
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The World Is So Full Of A Number Of Things: Botanical Etchings By Susan Tibbon Journey through a garden of the beautiful & the odd, from artichokes to kohlrabi, in an exhibition of sometimes whimsical, always intricate etchings by this artist. 5/6-8/2 (415) 776-6367
Picture California: Focus On The Environment 2001-2002 Love of the land & a concern for the environment are the themes of this exhibit of 40 color & black & white photographs—the winning entries from the SF Bay Chapter of the Sierra Club's inaugural contest. Categories include seasons, people in the environment, conservation, & landscapes & living things. Jurors were Marcia Eymann, Curator of Historical Photography at the Oakland Museum; Andrea McLaughlin, co-owner of Photolab in Berkeley; & David Weintraub, author & photographer. 8/6-10/3 www.sanfranciscobay.sierraclub.org/yodeler/index.html (415) 924-5684

Mexican Museum The Museum has been closed since January 2001 to prepare for the move to its future home. It is now open on first Wednesdays & for tours by appointment. Events, programs, & lectures may be offered at other sites. For more information, visit www.mexicanmuseum.org or call (415) 202-9700
Highlights From The Permanent Collection 7/3 first Wed/mo 11-7 pm FREE
Tours By appointment only, Mon-Fri 11am- 4pm.

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (closed 1st Wed 8/7) Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Luciano Monti: American & Italian Landscape The infinity of the American West & the intimacy of the Italian landscape are the inspiration for this series of photographs by the acclaimed Italian photographer. His black & white photographs of dry lake beds, endless stretches of desert, towering rock formations, & violent weather become intense magical abstractions that have been compared to the work of Edward Weston & Ansel Adams. 7/10-9/8
Prix Giotto Paintings, drawings, & collages by winners of the Arte di Gesso street chalk art competition. 7/10-8/4
Con Le Nostre Mani (With Our Hands) Photographic exhibition chronicling the contributions of Italian Americans in the East Bay from the 1860s to the 1960s. 8/9-9/8
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Italian Language Classes All levels available, from beginning to advanced. Courses stress conversational & interactive approaches covering all aspects of Italian life, from ordering a cappuccino to discussing contemporary literature or listening to Rossini. Two or four hrs/wk, day/evening classes. Various days/times. Call for brochure. $175/course
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Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
Unwearable Art: Clothing In New Media Dresses of glass, corsets of copper & gut, aprons of bubble wrap, & underwear of Lifesaver wrappers—these are the "unwearable art" pieces that will amuse, perplex, & charm anyone who has ever had to wear clothes! Eleven artists are represented in this exhibition inspired by a poetic world unencumbered by bodies or bodily needs. Carolyn Kastner, MOCFA Curator, has organized this exhibit as a complement to the museum's participation in the wearable art movement. Paradoxically, this exhibit represents its opposite—unwearable art—clothing designed for viewing, not wearing. 4/17-9/1
Sirens & Snakes: Water Spirits In Folk Art & Legend An exhibition devoted to man's diverse & enduring enchantment w/ mermaids, sirens, nixies, & other water spirits. For centuries, humans have created rituals & legends in response to this fascination. "Sirens & Snakes" displays the artwork associated w/these beliefs. Susan Tselos, President of Friends of Ethnic Art & Haitian art expert, curated the exhibition, which includes work from Europe, Mexico, West Africa, Indonesia, Canada, the Caribbean, Brazil, Panama, Australia, New Guinea, & the US. 6/26-9/1
Docent Tours 8/3-31 Sat 11:30am, 8/7 Wed 1:30pm FREE
Family Workshop: Sea Spirits An art activity for families w/children ages 3 & up. The workshop begins w/a tour of "Sirens & Snakes" & continues at the Children's Art Center (Bldg C) where participants create their own "sea spirits." 8/4 Sun 2-4pm. $8/participant res req (415) 775-0991, ext. 107
Ratu Kidul: The Queen Of The South Sea Clare B. Fisher, Professor of Religion & Culture at the Starr King School for Ministry of the Graduate Theological School in Berkeley, describes the mythological background of Ratu Kidul, the powerful female figure associated w/both the Indian Ocean & the underworld of snakes. The lecture is followed by a tour of the exhibit "Sirens & Snakes." 8/20 Tue 7:30-9pm $8 res req Bldg C (415) 775-0991 ext 107

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C (415) 441-0640
Unlikely Liberators A photographic journey back to World War II & the liberation of death camps by members of the African American 761st US Tank Battalion & the Japanese American 522nd Field Artillery Battalion. These units—two of the most decorated units of the war—fought for the liberation of Europe while their families endured discrimination at home. This exhibit features many rare photos documenting the history of these units, including some taken by the soldiers themselves. The exhibit is sponsored by SF African American Historical & Cultural Society, the Japanese American Historical Society, & the Holocaust Center of Northern California. The curator is Eric Saul. 7/14-9/29
Opening Reception 8/7 Wed 5-7:30pm FREE adm

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777
Gallery closed in August.

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

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FORT MASON CENTER
SAN FRANCISCO

AUGUST 2002

THURSDAY 1

Passages: Celebrating Rites Of Passage In Inscribed Armenian Rugs Exhibition focusing on the historical, artistic, & technical aspects of Armenian rugs. The exhibition displays 114 rugs, woven for specific occasions & each telling a story of time & place. The rugs embody the collective heritage of a people as well as the creative individuality of the weavers. 7/16-8/18 Tue-Sun 10am-5pm $8-$4 children 12 & under FREE Herbst International Exhibition Hall (a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) Moraga & Montgomery Sts. in the Presidio www.armenianrugssociety.com (415) 561-5076

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 8/1-31 daily 11am-5pm FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendsandfoundation.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Orientations by reservation. 8/1-31 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7038

Liebovian Hypnosis Hypnotist Richard Jerome Liebow offers help w/weight & stress management, motivation, or quitting smoking. 6:30-9:30pm $99/4 sessions Bldg C (415) 928-2851

Stories By Tobias Wolff Word For Word presents performances of three stories by master craftsman Tobias Wolff: *In the Garden of the North American Martyrs*, *Lady's Dream*, & *Bullet in the Brain*. This ninth anniversary show is directed by Word For Word charter members Stephanie Hunt & Sheila Balter, & stars core members Susan Harloe & Nancy Shelby, as well as Paul Finocchiaro, Ginger Eckert, Joel Mullennix, Mark Phillips, & Eryka Raines. Previews 7/23& 24 Tue&Wed 8:30pm; run of the play 7/25-8/25 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 3pm $25-$23, Wed performances "pay-what-you-can." Magic Theatre, Bldg D www.zspace.org (415) 437-6775

Thursday Night Men's AA Meeting Men's meditation & 11th step meeting. 8/1-29 Thur 7-8pm FREE Bldg C www.aa-san-francisco.org (415) 674-1821

Bay Area Theatresports: Australian Rules A gladiatorial knockout match w/6 to 8 teams trying to beat the buzzer. 8pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

FRIDAY 2

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to the Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge, the largest seabird rookery in the eastern Pacific south of Alaska. 6/1-11/24 Fri-Sun 8:30am-4:30pm $69-$66/person res req. Group rates available. Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanicsociety.org (415) 474-3385

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal discussions & staged readings of members' works in progress, followed by audience critique. 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

Bay Area Theatresports: The Summer Games! It's down to the last 4 teams as improvisers vie for bronze, silver, & gold in this fierce competition "dating back to the original improv games in ancient Greece." The winners of the finals go on to play LATS on 8/24. Semifinals 8/2&3 Fri&Sat, Finals 8/9 Fri 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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SATURDAY 3

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 8/3-31 Sat 9:30-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 674-1821

Ki Ho'alu On The Bay
See 8/3

Ki Ho'alu On The Bay NLV productions presents George Kuo, Martin Pahinui, & Aaron Mahi in a concert of Hawaiian slack string guitar. Ki ho'alu literally means "loosen the key" in the Hawaiian language, & is one of the world's great acoustic guitar traditions. It is also one of the least known. This concert brings together three of the leading proponents of this unique fingerpicked style. 8pm $30-$20 Cowell Theater (415) 345-7575

Docent Tours of current exhibits "Sirens & Snakes: Water Spirits in Folk Art & Legend" & "Unwearable Art: Clothing in New Media" (see Galleries page). 8/3-31 Sat 11:30am 8/7 Wed 1:30pm FREE Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

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BATS: The Summer Games! see 8/2 ●

SUNDAY 4

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous Meeting of 12-step program for people w/eating disorders. 8/4-25 Sun 9-10:30am FREE Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (408) 491-9824

Word Of Faith Christian Center Non-denominational Christian ministry teaching practical application of the Bible in everyday life. Teaches spiritual growth & development, how to identify your purpose & fulfill God's plan for you. Children's church for infants to age 4 on Sundays. 8/4-28 Sun 10:30-11:30am Wed 7-8pm, FREE Bldg C (415) 468-9452

Family Workshop: Sea Spirits An art activity for families w/children ages 3 & up. The workshop begins w/a tour of "Sirens & Snakes: Water Spirits in Folk Art & Legend" at the Museum of Craft & Folk Art & continues at the Children's Art Center (Bldg C) where participants create their own "sea spirits." 2-4pm. $8/participant res req Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991, ext. 107

The Summer Seduction Of A Fashion Faire A dynamic, vibrant, & versatile assemblage of fashion, choreography, & theater. Under the direction of Karish Saulsby, the show is a lavish array of fashions from Bay Area clothing stores presented w/a mixture of song, dance, & pantomime. The dances are inspired by the traditions of Asia, India, the Middle East, & Africa, while the music ranges from jazz & blues to gospel & rock. 6-8pm $30 ($25 adv) Cowell Theater (415) 626-2911

Bay Area Theatresports: The Sunday Players Present Micetro! The audience is the judge as players compete until only one remains: the Micetro! Keith Johnstone directs on 8/4&11. 8/4-25 Sun 8pm $6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre, Bayfront Theater, Building B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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MONDAY 5

Bay Area Theatresports: Calgary Style Theatresports A wild free-for-all evening of improvisations. Come early (6:45pm) & try out for a team (no experience necessary), or come to watch at 8pm. 8/5-26 Mon 8pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1

TUESDAY 6

Passages: Armenian Rugs see 8/1
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WEDNESDAY 7

Free Museum Day At Fort Mason Center Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE. (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Highlights From The Permanent Collection" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano closed 8/7 Wed Bldg C
Museum Of Craft & Folk Art "Sirens & Snakes: Water Spirits in Folk Art & Legend" & "Unwearable Art: Clothing in New Media" Bldg A
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Unlikely Liberators" Bldg C
SFMOMA Artists Gallery closed for the month of August
Fort Mason Center Main Office Lobby "Picture California: Focus on the Environment" 9am-5:30pm Bldg A

Artist's reception "Unlikely Liberators" 5-7:30pm FREE SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Bldg C (415) 441-0640

Vintage European Posters
See 8/10

Taste & Smell: The Art Of Wine Appreciation Begin your appreciation of fine wines. Sessions must be taken as a unit. 8/7 The Physiology of Smell & Taste, 8/14 The Psychology of Preference, 8/21 Service, Etiquette, & Wine Styles. 8/7-21 Wed 7-9:30pm $150/course, $275/couple Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

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ACC Show SF (trade only) see 8/9

THURSDAY 8

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Biannual, pre-shopping-trip sale of handcrafted, high-quality sterling silver jewelry from Taxco, Mexico. Presented by Hi Ho Silver SF. 8/8-11 Thur, Fri, Sun 10am-3:30pm Sat 10am-5:30pm FREE adm Bldg A www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

Opening Reception "Con Le Nostre Mani" 5:30-7pm FREE Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

SF Butoh Festival The 8th & final season of this celebration of the art & influence of Japanese Butoh Dance. Named among the "Top 10 Dance Events of 2001" by the *SF Chronicle*, the festival showcases master performers from Sweden, New York City, & California, & highlights emerging trends by a new generation of American artists. 8/8-11 Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm $24-$16 FMC "Friends" $4 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater home.earthlink.net/~sfbutoh (415) 345-7575 ●

Bay Area Theatresports: Battle Royale A competitive format w/each player striving for points & honor. The intensity builds as players battle to the end w/no eliminations! 8pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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FRIDAY 9

ACC Show SF Over 300 top craft artists —leaders in the fields of furniture, ceramics, jewelry, glass & wearable art —display their creations & discuss their work in the 27th annual American Craft Council Show. The event is the largest juried craft show in California, featuring artists from Maine to Hawaii. 8/9-11 Fri&Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm (trade only 8/7&8 Wed 10am-6pm, Thur 10am-3pm) $8/day, $14/two-day pass, children under 12 FREE, FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Herbst & Festival Pavilions www.craftcouncil.org (415) 896-5060 ●

Hot-Stuff Bay Area Artists Works by Amy K. Faust, Shahasp Valentine, Hotcakes Design, & Lizard Works Glass are showcased in this art show & sale of one-of-a-kind jewelry & glass pieces. 8/9-11 Fri-Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm Gatehouse www.amyfaust.com, www.precieux.com, www.hotcakes design.com, www.lizardworks glass.com (415) 452-9070

Earthplanet Players present a live pro comedy show by Bay Area storytellers Earthman Mur, Mike Duvall, W Kamau Bell (Comedy Central Laughs Riot Finalist), Jamie Job & Bob Schier. Stories include "Once Upon A Naked Goddess," "The Boner Monologues," & "Henry Freud's War on Tourism." The August 9 performance is especially for American Craft Council participants, w/ACC exhibitor Cal Ling acting as Master of Ceremonies. The public is also invited. 8/9 Fri, 8/23&24 Fri&Sat 8pm $15 (4 tickets/$45) Blue Bear Performance Hall, Bldg D (510) 594-4055

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BATS: The Summer Games! see 8/2 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 8/8
SF Butoh Festival see 8/8 ●

SATURDAY 10

Vintage European Posters One thousand original antique posters from France, Italy & the US are on sale at this annual event. Custom framing is also available. 8/10&11 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm Bldg C (510) 887-1075

Bay Area Theatresports: 3 For All Rafe Chase, Stephen Kearin & Tim Orr return to the Bayfront Theater w/musical improviser Joshua Brody in an evening of no-holds-barred improv. 8pm $15 BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

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Stories By Tobias Wolff see 8/1
Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 8/2
Food Addicts In Recovery see 8/4
Word Of Faith Christian Center see 8/4
BATS: The Sunday Players see 8/4 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 8/8
SF Butoh Festival see 8/8 ●
ACC Show SF see 8/9 ●
Hot-Stuff Bay Area Artists see 8/9
Vintage European Posters see 8/10

MONDAY 12

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
BATS: Calgary Style see 8/5 ●

TUESDAY 13

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, for placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 7-10:45pm $4 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.ncsasong.org (800) FOR-SONG

Bay Area Theatresports: Artsports & Impro One night only! A new format from the mind of Keith Johnstone. 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1

WEDNESDAY 14

Art Law Workshops California Lawyers for the Arts' ongoing lecture series featuring industry professionals on a variety of issues faced by today's artist. 8/14&28 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res rec California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 111 ●
Business Entities For Artists & Arts Organizations Learn about sole proprietorships, partnerships, corporations, & limited liability companies. 8/14
Demo Tapes To Recording Contracts Learn about shopping a demo tape, negotiating a recording contract, & the role of agents & representatives. 8/28

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THURSDAY 15

Antipasti Buffet A celebration of *Ferragosto* featuring over a dozen regional specialty dishes & desserts. The evening begins w/no-host cocktails, followed by the buffet, wine, & dessert. Live music & a wine raffle complete the festivities. 6:30pm $55 res req by 8/9 Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Fantasy of Gems
See 8/17

Bay Area Theatresports: Summer Hummer A musical cabaret featuring songs for the season. W/the Steve Kirk Pop Band & other special guests. 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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FRIDAY 16

Dancing After Dark This student/teacher dance showcase features more than 85 performers performing a variety of dance styles, including the Argentine Tango, Salsa, Cha-Cha, Waltz, Ballet, Jazz, Foxtrot & Swing. Performers include the electrifying Melissa Rutz & Arjay Centano (standouts from last year's show), Argentine Tango instructor Christy Cote, former Oakland Ballet principals Julia Lowe & Michael Lowe, & World Exhibition Champion Tom Slater partnered w/Tianne Frias of Robert Moses' Kin. A production of Metronome Ballroom, voted "Best Place to Learn to Dance in SF" by *SF Weekly* & the *SF Bay Guardian*. 8/16&17 Fri &Sat 8-11pm $25-$23 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.metronome.com (415) 345-7575 ●

Bay Area Theatresports: Improvised Shakespeare Get thee to the BayFrontery! The Bard of Avon is brought to life in this completely improvised Elizabethan-style play. Directed by Australian guest artist Kate Herbert. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Double Pleasure
See 8/23
Photo: Matt Haber

Bay Area Theatresports: And Now For Something Completely Improvised Silly antics abound in this show in the style of Monty Python. 10:30pm $5 BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

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SATURDAY 17

Fantasy Of Gems: SF Gem & Mineral Society Show The 48th annual Golden Gateway to Gems showcasing an exceptional array of minerals & fossils from around the world as well as handwrought jewelry, faceted gemstones, carvings, & intarsia pictures. Demonstrations of the lapidary arts & beadstringing take place throughout the exhibition. The California Academy of Sciences is a guest exhibitor & Dr. Jean DeMouthe, Director of the Mineralogy Department, is present on Sunday to identify minerals. A selection of jewelry, gems, minerals, fossils, beads, crystals, tools, & lapidary equipment is available for purchase. 8/17&18 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm $6-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Herbst Pavilion www.sfgms.org (415) 564-4230 ●

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. 12:30-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons' clairvoyant students & graduates offer readings & healings on issues of your choice. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

Bay Area Theatresports: True Fiction Magazine returns to the Bayfront Theater, one of their favorite stomping grounds. Drawn from a range of theatrical, literary, & cinematic styles, the result is a thrilling experience for audience & players alike. 8pm $15 BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

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MOCFA Docent Tour see 8/3
Dancing After Dark see 8/16 ●

SUNDAY 18

Two Autumns Haiku Reading Haiku Poets of Northern California annual reading by four members. 1pm FREE Bldg C (415) 567-8143

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Stories By Tobias Wolff see 8/1
Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 8/2
Food Addicts In Recovery see 8/4
Word Of Faith Christian Center see 8/4
BATS: The Sunday Players see 8/4 ●
Fantasy Of Gems see 8/17 ●

MONDAY 19

Overeaters Anonymous Informational meeting about this support group for people w/eating problems. 7-8:30pm FREE Bldg C www.oasf.org (415) 436-0651

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
BATS: Calgary Style see 8/5 ●

TUESDAY 20

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly meeting. Members sail w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills, & support environmental groups protecting Bay waters. 7-10pm $50-$40 annual member fee Bldg C www.crewgroup.org (415) 979-4866

Ratu Kidul: The Queen Of The South Sea Clare B. Fisher, Professor of Religion & Culture at the Starr King School for Ministry of the Graduate Theological School, describes the mythological background of Ratu Kidul, the powerful female figure associated w/both the Indian Ocean & the underworld of snakes. This "Queen of the Sea" continues to be a significant "reality" in the ritual life of the Central Javanese Court. The lecture is followed by a tour of the exhibit "Sirens & Snakes: Water Spirits in Folk Art & Legend." at the Museum of Craft & Folk Art in Bldg A. 7:30-9pm $8 res req Bldg C www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991 ext 107

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WEDNESDAY 21

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THURSDAY 22

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Men's AA Meeting see 8/1
Stories By Tobias Wolff see 8/1

FRIDAY 23

Bustamante Antiques Show & Sale The largest producer of quality antique shows returns to SF w/this exhibition featuring over 100 prestigious dealers & their collections of fine art, furniture, heirloom jewelry, vintage timepieces, porcelain, bronze, silver, crystal, folk art, & more. 8/23-25 Fri&Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 11am-5pm $7-$4 FMC "Friends" $3 off w/mbrs card Festival Pavilion www.bustamante-shows.com (209) 358-3134 ●

Bustamante Antiques Show
See 8/23

Double Pleasure Two of the most distinctive modern dance companies in SF, Huckabay McAllister Dance & Dance Repertory/SF, partner for an evening of sensual, quirky, captivating & uproariously entertaining dances by Emma Lou Huckabay, Jenny McAllister & guest choreographers from the Bay Area & beyond. 8/23&24 Fri&Sat 8pm $18 Cowell Theater www.hmdance.org, www.dancerepertory.org (415) 345-7575

Bay Area Theatresports: Tonal Chaos Improvisational singing in all its themes & variations—a cappella or accompanied, gospel or atonal, drums or fingersnaps. Using anything at its disposal, Tonal Chaos creates a truly unique musical experience. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 8/2
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SATURDAY 24

San Francisco Women Artists Art Fair Over 150 established & emerging women artists from SF's oldest nonprofit art organization present a sale of original paintings, prints, photography, jewelry, sculpture, fibre art, & more. 9am-4:30pm FREE adm Bldg A www.sfwomenartists.org (415) 263-0705

California Designers Artwear Sample Sale Annual sale of knits, jewelry, silk scarves, ribbon sweaters, velvets, linens, & more from nine artwear designers. Seasonal samples at less than retail prices plus sale specials & one-of-a-kinds at a fraction of retail. 8/24&25 Sat&Sun 11am-5:30pm FREE adm Gatehouse www.pfxshowroom.com (650) 728-8611

Bay Area Theatresports: BATS vs LATS The annual fog versus smog grudge match featuring the winners of the BATS Summer Games pitted against LA Theatresports. Who will take home the coveted California Theatresports Cup? 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/3
MOCFA Docent Tour see 8/3
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Bustamante Antiques Show see 8/23 ●
Double Pleasure see 8/23

SUNDAY 25

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Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 8/2
Food Addicts In Recovery see 8/4
Word Of Faith Christian Center see 8/4
BATS: The Sunday Players see 8/4 ●
Bustamante Antiques Show see 8/23 ●
Artwear Sample Sale see 8/24

MONDAY 26

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
BATS: Calgary Style see 8/5 ●

TUESDAY 27

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WEDNESDAY 28

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Word Of Faith Christian Center see 8/4
Art Law Workshops see 8/14 ●

THURSDAY 29

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Men's AA Meeting see 8/1

FRIDAY 30

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National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Farallon Islands Nature Cruises see 8/2

SATURDAY 31

West Coast Live Since 1994, host Sedge Thomson & his crew have been brightening & enlightening the Saturday mornings of radio listeners in the Bay Area & beyond. Broadcast live in front of Bay Area audiences, the show features ideas & humor from a rich mix of writers, thinkers, comedians, musicians, & average folks. The show is currently carried by over 60 affiliate public radio stations, & is now being broadcast one Saturday per month from Fort Mason Center's Bayfront Theater. Music is by pianist Mike Greensill. 10am-Noon $12-$9 Bayfront Theater, Bldg B www.WCL.org (415) 664-9500

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Algonkian Authors Workshop Study & apply techniques of craft, style & complication culled from over 20 powerful & original novelists. Writers of all levels gain the knowledge to create an intellectual & emotionally powerful novel. Promising novel concepts will be passed to an agent at workshop's end. 8/17-19 Sat-Mon 9am-5pm $430 FMC "Friends" 5% off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.webdelsol.com (925) 676-3609 •

Arts & Crafts Vintage Stencil Workshops Amy Miller of Trimbelle River Studio leads two hands-on workshops, one in stenciling fundamentals, & the other in fabric stenciling. Classes include a free stencil. 8/12 Mon 1:30-4pm (fundamentals) $70, 6-8:30pm (fabric) $80, res req by 8/5 Bldg C www.trimbelleriver.com (715) 273-4844

California Lawyers for the Arts Legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations. Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 547
Art Law Workshops Lecture series featuring industry professionals on a variety of issues: 8/14&28 Wed 7-8:30pm res rec $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card • see 8/14

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Credit/noncredit classes. CA residents $11/unit, FREE noncredit classes. Call for catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1840

Integrative Design™ Explore self-transformation using an interdisciplinary approach combining depth psychology, dance/movement therapy, & architecture to express the psyche's unconscious messages as an art form. The only experience necessary is the willingness to discover the relationship between creativity & one's life. 8/10 Sat 10am-5pm $150 Bldg C www.anagenasis.com (415) 381-6415

Saturday Morning Figure Drawing Group Drawing sessions w/a model. No instruction. Participants supply their own materials. 8/10-31 Sat 9am-Noon $20/session Bldg C (415) 826-3195

Screenwriting Workshop Learn to write screenplays Hollywood will love w/screenwriter & novelist James Dalessandro. 7/15-9/16 Mon 6:30-9:30pm $345/course ($310 returning students) Bldg C www.we-penguins.com (415) 460-1906

Western Public Radio Classes in all aspects of radio: production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D www.westernpublicradio.org (415) 771-1161

HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Center Training workshops & clairvoyant healings 8/2-23 Fri 7:30-9:30pm Bldg C www.aesclepion.org (415) 456-9860
Aura Readings By appointment $20
Spiritual Healing Clinic Heal the spirit, the spirit heals the body. FREE (415) 453-6196

CCSF Continuing Education Short-term classes, workshops, lectures & seminars. Call for schedule. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.org/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1860

Defending Ourselves Safety/self-defense classes for verbal assertiveness, safety awareness, avoiding assaults & more. Men's & women's classes. $12/hr, Tue/Thur evenings. Call for schedule. Bldg C www.selfdefenseschool.com or www.healtymind-body.com (415) 979-8778

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for mature adults. Ongoing classes. 8/2-30 Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 9:30-10:30am $7-$8/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Greek Folk Dancing Learn the basic & advanced steps of many Greek dances. Drop-ins welcome. 8/5-26 Mon instruction 8-9pm, practice 9-10pm $20/mo, $10/class Bldg C www.greekfeet.com (510) 530-5140

Institute Of Classical Homœopathy 4-year program of courses & study sessions. Next session begins in September. $3900/year Bldg C www.classicalhomoeopathy.org (707) 963-7796

Liebovian Hypnosis Hypnotist Richard Jerome Liebow offers help w/weight & stress management, motivation, or quitting smoking. 8/1 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $99/4 sessions Bldg C (415) 928-2851

PERFORMING ARTS

Bay Area Theatresports Classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Performances (see Calendar). FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 •
Summer School 2002 The premier annual training ground for beginning to advanced improvisers—an opportunity to study w/ Keith Johnstone, author of *Impro*. 8/11-17 daily $550. Call for schedule.

Blue Bear School Of American Music Private & group lessons & band workshops. Instrument/voice, all ages/levels, day/evening. Call for free catalog. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600

Improvisational Open Workshop W/ James Cranna. Fundamental improvisational techniques, theater games & scene work. 8/3-31 Sat 1-4pm $10/class Bldg C (415) 453-9092

ImprovWorks Improvisation training in a noncompetitive atmosphere. Bldg C www.improvworks.citysearch.com (415) 885-5678
Basics of Improv Learn & practice the core skills of improv through group games & exercises. 8/7-9/25 Wed 7-9:30pm $220
Improvising Characters Learn how to instantly become someone else in a scene. 7/15-9/16 Mon 7-9:30pm $250
W4: Who, What, Where, Why Bring your scenes to life by deepening the 4 w's. 7/16-9/10 Tue 7-9:30pm $250
Building on Basics Use your "Basics" skills to create scenes & play challenging exercises & games. 7/18-9/12 Thur 7-9:30pm $250
Summer Camp 2002 An intensive week of workshops for students of all levels. 8/19-24 Mon-Sat 8:30am-4pm $375-$220 res req by 8/12

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. 8/2 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & up. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
Theater Arts Academy Acting classes for children. Call for fall schedule.

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions w/volunteers. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 441-1106
Farallon Islands Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to the Farallon Islands National Wildlife Refuge, the largest seabird rookery in the eastern Pacific south of Alaska. 6/1-11/24 Fri-Sun 8:30am-4:30pm $69-$66/person res req. Group rates available. (415) 474-3385

Sailing Education Adventures Affordable instruction in the art of sailing. Affiliated w/US Sailing Assoc. Bldg E www.sailsea.org (415) 775-8779
Sail Camp Intensive instruction for children ages 9-16 on 14-foot sailboats. Lessons in boat safety & seamanship. 6/17-8/30 various days&times.

SF Maritime Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 556-1659
National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE (415) 556-9870

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Family Workshop: Sea Spirits An art activity for families w/children ages 3 & up. 8/4 Sun 2-4pm. $8/participant res req Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991, ext. 107 see 8/4

Golden Gate Music Together Fun-filled musical & movement activity classes for newborn to age 4. Includes multicultural songs, chants, movement, dance, & instrumental play. Parent/caregiver participation is essential. Tuition includes a music CD or tape & a songbook. Ongoing enrollment 6-week classes 7/2-8/16 Tue&Thur 9:30, 10:30, & 11:30am Fri 9:30&10:30am Wed 3:30&4:30pm $110, $85/1st sibling, FREE/2nd sibling Gatehouse & Bldg C (415) 454-7194

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Drums & lion dancing. Adults/children. 8/2-30 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

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SF Children's Art Center Art classes for children ages 27 months to 10 years. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

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EDUCATION

Awakened Heart Meditation Enjoy spontaneous Heart Awakening in a spiritually charged atmosphere of Divine Light & Love, & the Kundalini-Shakti ("transmission-power of perfected meditation") w/David Spero, author, poet & Realized Master. The evening consists of meditation, lecture, & personal "darshan" for each participant. 8/12 Mon 7:30-9:30pm $15 Bldg C www.davidspero.org (760) 320-2387

Becoming Free From Annoyance, Anger, Rage Easily annoyed by others? Often get into arguments? Learn how to turn a life of upset & toil into one of calm & understanding. Part of Life Wisdom Seminars' ongoing monthly series w/Walter Pedersen. 8/3 Sat 1:30-4:30pm $39 "Significant other" is FREE. FMC "Friends" $4 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.life-wisdom.com (415) 385-8423 •

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Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh & learn traffic safety. All day Sat or two weekday evenings. 8/3-31 Sat (no class 8/10) 9am-5pm, 8/7-22 Wed&Thur 5:30-9:30pm $32/class Bldg C www.improv-ts.com (888) 458-2477 ext 231

Museo ItaloAmericano Courses on Italian language, culture & literature. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Italian Language Classes All levels available. Two or four hrs/wk, day/evening classes. Various days/times. Call for brochure. $175/course
Discover North Beach: Talking Tours Explore aspects of Italian life & culture. For students conversant in Italian. 6/7-8/9 Fri 10am-12:30pm $30/tour
Primo Programma: Italian For Children Language, cooking, music & culture classes for age 4 to teenagers. Sat 10am-Noon. Call for schedule/fees. (415) 346-9502

SSAT Preparation Course Learn the skills necessary to master the SSAT/HSPT Standardized Test. 8/19-30 Mon-Wed-Fri, 10am-1pm $450 Bldg C (415) 285-6507

Pacific Rim Wine Education Center Classes & courses on wine tasting. Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318
Taste & Smell: The Art Of Wine Appreciation 8/7-21 Wed 7-9:30pm $150/course, $275/couple see 8/7

Surya Meditation™ Introduction to a natural & integrated approach to meditation cultivating self-sustaining growth & well-being. The practice frees one's physiology from the strain of conditionings & accelerates one's evolution through stress release. A comprehensive meditation rooted in the natural function of life & existence. 7/27 Sat 9am-Noon $75 ($63 adv) FMC "Friends" $9 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.b2pd.com (925) 875-0099 •

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Bay Mountain Wing Tsun Kung Fu/Escrima Effective, natural & practical art of Wing Tsun promotes inner growth & a relaxed & healthy life. Also Filipino martial art of Escrima. 7/6-27 Wing Tsun: Sat 10:30am-Noon, Thur 7:30-9pm; Escrima: Sat 9-10:30am, Thur 6-7:30pm Bldg C & Gatehouse $75-$50/mo www.bm-wingtsun.com (707) 762-1899

Cheuk Fung Gung Fu Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu for health, healing & martial arts ability. 8/1-29 Tue&Thur 8-9:30pm $80/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

Chinese Martial Arts W/Jack Man Wong Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 8/4-28 Sun 10am-Noon, Wed 5:30-7:30pm $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

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Fort Mason Box Office: Cowell Theater entrance, middle pier, (415) 345-7575. Tuesday-Saturday 11am-5pm.

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Bay Area Theatresports/Bayfront Theater (415) 474-6776 office (415) 474-8935 box office
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Mexican Museum – closed; call (415) 202-9700
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National Federation of Community Broadcasters (415) 771-1160
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Cowell Theater, Herbst Pavilion (415) 441-3400
Fort Mason Box Office (415) 345-7575

East Pier
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Golden Gate National Recreation Area: Park Headquarters, enter at Bay & Franklin.

Building 1
Fort Mason Officers Club (415) 441-7700

Building 9
A Home Away From Homelessness (415) 561-5533

Building 35
SF Maritime National Park Association (415) 561-6662

Building 111
SF Conservation Corps (415) 928-7322

Building 201
Fort Mason Community Gardens (415) 247-8616
Golden Gate National Parks Association (415) 561-3000
Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Headquarters (415) 556-0560

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